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## Britain Against Revision

London, Oct. 5.—Informed Whitehall sources said yesterday that Britain has reiterated to Turkey her opposition to the Soviet proposals for revision of the Montreux Convention governing the Dardanelles Convention.

The sources added, however, that Britain, in her consultations with the Turkish Government, made it clear that she has no objections to Turkey's participation in "bilateral discussions" called for in the Soviet note last month.

A Foreign Office spokesman confirmed that Britain has been "in consultation" with Turkey over the Soviet note in the Dardanelles but would not disclose the details of the consultations.

The spokesman said that Britain was in touch with the American State Department on the same question.

Other Whitehall sources found the identical British-American reaction to Russia's second formal call for the establishment of a new Straits regime.

They declared that the United States would certainly not oppose the principle of bilateral discussion.—Associated Press.

### U.S. "Studying"

Washington, Oct. 5.—Under-Secretary of State Acheson said today the State Department still has under very active study the question of a new American move in response to the Russian demands on Turkey for share in the defence of the Dardanelles.

He said the Department will recommend its decision to President Truman and the President will decide whether to send a note to Turkey and Russia on the situation.

Acheson also said he hopes that before long the Government will be able to announce a policy with respect to the former Japanese mandated islands in the Pacific captured by the American forces during the war.

Regarding the statement on Navy plans to build major bases in Guam and the central Aleutians, he said it was not a suitable matter for him to discuss, as Under-Secretary.—Associated Press.

## Franco Round-Up Of Spanish Reds

Madrid, Oct. 4.—The Spanish police announced tonight they have captured Jose Isla Olaizola, alleged to be a prominent Communist leader and Commander-in-Chief of the anti-Franco guerrilla forces of all Spain. He was taken with 84 other Communists, many also outstanding in guerrilla activities. The police claim to have broken up a most important organisation.

The police claim that in a fight several weeks ago between guerrillas and the police, Jesus Hayon Gonzalez, known as "Major Carlos," alleged to be the General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, was shot dead. Gonzalez is claimed by the police to have been the commander of guerrillas in the Extremadura region.

The police say that they found the trail of this organisation while tracking down the murderers of Julian Muguerza, who was killed when carrying a building workers' pay-roll in

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## GERMANS, ITALIANS AMONG "OTRANTO" WIVES

### "Enemy Aliens" May Not Be Permitted To Land In The Colony No Accommodation Available Yet

(By Margaret Bradbury)

The 800 Chinese refugees who will arrive in Hong Kong in the "Otranto" on October 13 are reported to be bringing 51 European wives and 55 children with them. Many of these women are German and Italian nationals and a Government official told me yesterday that it had not been decided whether—as enemy aliens—they would be allowed to land in the Colony.

What will happen to all these refugees is not known. The accommodation originally planned for them by the CNRRA and UNRRA authorities here is still occupied by 1,700 Chinese who arrived from Java last Friday and took over the To Yuen refugee hostel, Hong Kong, from which they now refuse to move.

These people were brought to Hong Kong from Banksa in Java by the Java-China-Japan Line, although their homes are scattered over many parts of China. Originally, they left the country on a two-year contract to work in tin-mines in Java run by Dutch firms.

They were interned or, if believed, made to work for the Japanese during the occupation and are now claiming pay for that period from the mining firm.

The agent of the company—Mr. Sui Sang-woo—who is in Hong Kong, is negotiating with them and in the meantime, their food and maintenance while in the To Yuen hostel is being paid for by his company.

### Refuse To Move

I was told yesterday, however, that the Chinese refuse to move until they receive lump payment for their time in Java.

Another hotel in the Colony which has been occupied by refugees has now been turned over to the owners. The 63 European and Chinese refugees who have been living in the Kowloon Hotel since February,

### Optimist?

The official in charge of the camp said hopefully yesterday:

"As more and more houses are requisitioned in the Colony we hope they will be able to find suitable space for themselves. In the meantime, we are doing the best we can."

### The "War In Iran

Teheran, Oct. 6.—Iran Army GHQ today announced the fall of armed tribesmen of the garrison of Khazarun, 70 miles northwest of the Persian Gulf port of Bushire after heavy fighting and severe casualties.

A communiqué stated that all army buildings and stores had been destroyed before the garrison yielded.

The police also say they shot dead during the same fight Manuel Antona, known as "The Doctor" said by the police to be a guerrilla army leader in the lofty Gredos mountains, where General Franco went shooting this summer.

The 84 arrests include Manuel Sarabe, engine-driver, who took alleged guerrillas to Talavera hidden in his locomotive after the Madrid shooting affray.

The police say that important documents found in the sweep included plans for a bank robbery and sabotage acts. They also seized large quantity of Communist propaganda and a secret printing plant.

Olaizola is said to have arrived recently from the Argentine.

The police consider that a deadly blow has been given to the whole guerrilla organization.—Associated Press.

**CRASH LANDING**

Copenhagen, Oct. 5.—An American transport plane made a crash landing near Koegge, south of Copenhagen at 6:30 p.m., GMT yesterday. All the crew were reported safe although one of them received a broken leg and the others were more or less injured.—Associated Press.

CORDELL  
HULL

Washington, Oct. 5.—The condition of Mr. Cordell Hull, former United States Secretary of State, was described as unchanged in a bulletin issued this morning from the Naval Hospital here, where he was taken following his stroke last Tuesday. Earlier, Mr. Hull was reported to have had his best sleep yet since being taken ill but his condition was still grave.—Reuter.

## Italian Reparations

Paris, Oct. 5.—Italy will pay \$325,000,000 reparations to be delivered in goods and services under the decisions of the Paris Conference taken early today during the third successive all-night session.

The Italian reparations issue—one of the most bitterly contested of the conference—was finally decided at 4 a.m. today after the Italian Economic Committee had sat for 15 hours with only breaks for meals.

The general effect of the series of votes was to adopt the proposals put forward by Britain and supported by the United States that reparations should be distributed as follows:

Albania: nil; Abyssinia: \$25,000,000; Greece: \$100,000,000; Yugoslavia: \$104,000,000. It had previously been agreed that the recommendation of the Big Four that Russia should receive \$100,000,000.

The method by which the voting was carried out was sufficiently vague to allow a margin for the Big Four to make a "staggered" redistribution when they take their final decisions.

During the debate, Mr. Willard Thorp (United States) revealed that the United States had proposed a total of \$205,000,000 and Russia—as far as could be estimated—\$650,000. The United States suggested that Yugoslav reparations should be scaled down to \$80,000,000 to make allowance for Italian property in the territory ceded by Italy to Yugoslavia.

Erben, a star prosecution witness, told the Commission trying 27 alleged Nazi spies that Dr. Albert von Merini, well-known local physician, was also a spy but was murdered by agents of the Bureau Ehrhardt.

Lieutenant Colonel C. Tani, formerly in charge of Japanese Army Intelligence in Shanghai, identified three of the defendants, including Ludwig Ehrhardt, as people with whom he had dealings after Germany's surrender.—Associated Press.

## Treibisch Lincoln Was A Spy

Shanghai, Oct. 5.—Hermann Erben, former United States citizen who acknowledges he was a German spy in the last war, has testified before a United States Military Commission that Trebitsch Lincoln, one time Brigadier M.P. and later a Buddies abbot in China, was a spy until his death here last year.

Erben testified that Lincoln, actually a Nazi agent although he was of Jewish origin, issued virulent anti-Nazi statements.

In the Argyle Street camp they are living in ten wooden huts while six smaller huts are used as their kitchens and wash rooms.

Although their present living conditions can hardly be called as pleasant as their previous accommodation in the Kowloon Hotel, the refugees seem resigned because they know at the moment they cannot find anything better.

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## "Pacusan Dreamboat" Off At Last

Washington, Oct. 4.—The War Department announced tonight that the Superfortress "Pacusan Dreamboat" took off from Honolulu today on a 10,300-mile flight to Cairo over the North Pole.

The flight is expected to take about 43 hours. It will be non-stop. It is planned to follow the great circle route, making the first landfall at Juneau, Alaska, thence via Labrador, Iceland, to London, Paris, France, Italy and then Cairo.

With extra tanks the Superfortress took the air with 13,000 gallons of petrol.

Extensive precautions have been taken to ensure the rescue of the ten-man crew in the event of a forced landing.

Air-sea rescue units have been installed in Hawaii, Alaska, Greenland and Iceland. RAF rescue groups co-operating in the area near the British Isles are also on the alert, together with United States Army Air Force rescue units in Italy to cover the last leg of the flight above the Mediterranean.

The plane is piloted by Colonel Clarence Irvine, who established a distance record of 10,890 miles last November in a non-stop flight from Guam to Washington—in the same plane as he set out in today.

A report received in San Francisco at 1:33 p.m. GMT—13 minutes after the take off—said: "Proceeding normally at an altitude of 14,000 feet."

The first leg is from Honolulu to Dutch Harbour in the Aleutians. At 1730 GMT the plane is flying at 15,000 feet in good weather.—Associated Press.

**And On**

Gros Ventre, Mont., Oct. 5.—The "Pacusan Dreamboat" landed at 1030 GMT, flying at a steady 258 miles per hour, the crew having radioed that they should be over Reykjavik, Iceland, at noon.—Associated Press.

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## Churchill Slams The Government

Blackpool, Oct. 5.—Mr. Winston Churchill, former Prime Minister, addressing the Conservative Party Conference mass meeting here today, declared: "At present we are not like some of our neighbours on the continent, plunged in fundamental discussions about our constitution. The Government, as well as the Opposition—Socialists, Conservatives and Liberals—are united against Communism and the Communist Party. The declared hostility of the Socialists towards Communism although it is not at present important in this country has exercised a significant and salutary influence abroad."

There was also, Mr. Churchill outlined, a considerable measure of agreement on the main lines of foreign policy.

This is especially true of Britain's close association with the United States, "whose firm and unchanged policy in Europe and the abandonment of the doctrine of isolation, constitute the main bulwark of peace."

"We should all, like also to preserve our wartime friendship with the Russian people and with the Soviet Government," he continued.

"Most of you will certainly live to see whether I am right or wrong. I pray that I may be wrong now. What has been the effect of our immense act of surrender in India?"

"On the morrow of our victory and of our services, without which human freedom would not have survived, we are divesting ourselves of a mighty and wonderful empire, which had been built up in India by 200 years of effort and sacrifice, and the number of the King's subjects is being reduced to barely a quarter of what it has been for generations."

**Party Before Country**

"Under our present electoral system, we have a majority of two, to one in Parliament, and every occasion they seem to get every way before the country affords us forward dragging these chains of vengeance and hatred behind us. Justice must be done and punishment must be inflicted on those who are judged guilty," he concluded.—Associated Press.

Repeating the plea he made in a recent speech at Zurich to "let the bitter feuds and quarrels of the past pass away," Churchill added: "We cannot afford to go forward dragging these chains of vengeance and hatred behind us. Justice must be done and punishment must be inflicted on those who are judged guilty," he concluded.—Associated Press.

**Free --- But Every Way Is Barred**

Nuernberg, Oct. 5.—Rudolf Hess, Julius Streicher and Hans Frank have filed appeals for clemency against their sentences by the War Crimes Tribunal; it was announced last night. Frank and Streicher were sentenced to death and Hess to life imprisonment. The S.S. prisoners.

The three acquitted Nazis—Schacht, von Papen, and Fritsch—face the ironic limitation of freedom granted to them by the War Crimes Tribunal's decision.

Of the four zones of Germany, two have refused them entry, one considered unwise for them to enter and in the fourth they face trial by their own people. A warrant has been issued for their arrest by the Nuernberg Purge Court; the French zone has refused them entry; and the British zone has barred Schacht and Fritsch.

"We will arrest both of them later, when the U.S. military guards are withdrawn," Stahl said.

Von Papen remains in prison. His appeal to enter the French Zone has been turned down by the French Military Government. He has asked officials to try and arrange his entry into the British Zone, where he was originally arrested when Germany collapsed.

Although the British authorities have rejected the requests of Schacht and Fritsch, they have made no public announcement of their attitude towards von Papen.—Associated Press.

**Indonesia**

Batavia, Oct. 4.—The Republican newspaper "Nieuwsblad" states that according to reliable circles various Indonesian fighting organisations have urged the Government to proclaim a general national conscription for Indonesians between 16 and 60 years of age, both for military and civil service.

Meanwhile, Dutch troops have begun to land from three ships at Padang, Sumatra.—Bettar.

**THE WEATHER**

The anticyclone continues to move eastward and intensify, being now centred near Korea. A low-pressure trough, extending from Southern Shanxi to the Marianas, has intensified.

Forecast: "Moderate winds from an easterly quarter; weather cloudy with scattered rain."

Yesterday's weather:

Maximum: 82.2 deg. Fah.

Minimum: 71.5 deg. Fah.

Sunshine: 51 hours.

Rainfall: Nil.

Max. Rel. Humidity: 100%.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Vice-President of India, has informed the Indian Government that he will be unable to attend the International Conference on Education and Health, which is to be held in Geneva next month.

## Lady Cripps Leaves For Hong Kong

London, Oct. 4. Lady Cripps, president of the British United Aid to China Committee, accompanied by her daughter Miss Peggy Cripps and three other members of the "Aid To China" committee, left Airways Terminal House, London, in a private car today on the first lap of her journey to Hong Kong for a six weeks' goodwill mission.

The Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Cheng, was at the terminal to see the party off to Poole, where tomorrow all five of them will leave on a flying boat for Hong Kong, where they are expected to land on Tuesday.

In Lady Cripps' luggage is a wrist watch set in a gold case, the motion of which is the first entirely English made. —Lady Cripps and her companions are

## P.O.W. Collapsed, Awoke In

# The "Death Ward"

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Warrant Officer J. O. Edwards said that in July 1943 most of the POWs were suffering from diarrhoea, beri beri, malnutrition and exhaustion. Although the state of the men was obvious, they were sent away without cards. Men who were in a worse condition than witness, who only had a high temperature, were sent back to work.

Witness saw a number of unissued cards on the table. All cards were under the control of the three accused and kept under lock and key. The decisions of the three accused were never questioned by senior Japanese officers.

The first accused struck POWs for not saluting him, not squatting on the floor in Japanese fashion when eating their meals, if blankets were not straight and if latrine doors were left open.

Prior to an inspection by a Japanese officer, a POW named Hilston was struck by first accused. Hilston's face was puffed up as a result of beri beri and witness could see the imprints of fingers on his face where he had been struck. Hilston never went to work again and was transferred to another camp, where he later died.

### Giggled

The attitude of second accused towards POWs was one of indifference. He frequently used the phrase "nanni byki" to POWs on sick parades and would giggle. The men were sent back to work.

Witness related how he had collapsed one night in November 1944 and when he came to the next morning, was horrified to find himself in the "Death Ward" with several other sick men, who were all seriously ill.

The second and third accused were in the next room and witness could hear them laughing and capering. Sometimes they would peep into the "Death Ward" with several other sick men, who were all seriously ill.

Witness was in this ward for five days. All the other POWs in the ward died. The only attention witness received was from the POW doctors, who had a limited supply of drugs.

The three accused always had the last say over the control of patients in hospital. When the second accused was orderly officer, he made rounds in the same way as first accused and would slap POWs for not saluting. As regards beatings, he was not so brutal as the first accused. Third accused did not adopt a brutal attitude on sick parades and witness never saw him slap a POW. He treated sick men in the same way as the other accused and sent those who were obviously sick back to the mine.

When witness was in the "Death Ward" and third accused in the M.I. Room next door, he never came in to see the POWs.

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### A Nightmare

To witness the marches to and from the camp to the mine were still of nightmare. In witness' squad there were 40 men. At times he had as low as 12 men working and as high as 30. These men were also sick, out accused considered them fit to work. Many were suffering from beri beri in the legs and a finger could be pressed almost one inch into the swollen parts. Only one man

said that sick POWs who were unable to complete the quota of work, were flogged and hammered by the Formosan "hanchos" at the end of the day's work.

Witness also said that after he had collapsed and come to in the morning, he was horrified to find himself in the "Death Ward" into which second and third accused would peep and then giggle.

The case is being heard before Lieut. Col. R. C. Laming (Dept. of the J.A.G. in India) Barrister-at-Law, President, and Major J. T. Loranger, J.A.G. Branch, Canadian Army and Captain K. R. Bustfield, R.A.C. Members.

Major P. A. L. Vine, Royal Marines, is the Prosecuting Officer. The accused, Sgts. Tashiro Toranosuke, Cpl. Ueno Mitsuo and Cpl. Kuribayashi Shigeru, who are charged with having committed a War Crime at Kinkaseki, Formosa, are defended by Mr. Fujita Tetsuo, assisted by Captain P. E. Kostoloff as Adviser.

On reaching the mine, appeals would be made to the Japanese N.C.O. and the mine foreman for the men to be excused work. The reply usually received was: "If you were considered fit to work when leaving camp, you are fit enough to work for the day."

The men were marched into the mine and along a tunnel a mile long. The tunnel frequently caved in and men had to be on the alert for fear of slipping on the rails. In their weakened state, many of the sick men slipped and had to be assisted by their comrades. This added to dangers confronting other men in the squad.

Work was detailed by the Formosan "hanchos" and the sick men were mixed up with the fit. No regard was paid to sick men. On countless occasions, sick men who had collapsed were carried to the "hanchos" who said they had been passed by the camp as being fit to work. Sick men were sent into the hot holes in the mine and their comrades endeavoured to do their quota.

This concluded the examination-in-chief of W.O. Edwards and hearing was adjourned till 10 a.m. tomorrow, when Mr. Fujita Tetsuo will commence his cross-examination of witness.

### Flogged

At the end of the day came the reckoning. Due to the state of the men, quotas could not be fulfilled. Those who did not fill the quota were flogged and hammered by the "hanchos". The men who were flogged were told that they would continue to be beaten until they filled the quota.

On returning to camp, many of these attempted to obtain white cards to avoid further beatings. Witness then stated that the health of Cpl. Puckerling, who was very fit at and who had cycling records in Britain, rapidly deteriorated after reaching Kinkaseki Camp. Puckerling suffered from diarrhoea and then dysentery. He was sent away from Kinkaseki Camp in a pitiful state of health. Witness last saw Puckerling in Manilla in 1945, when he could not have weighed more than six stone. Normally, he was a well built man and a perfect athlete.

Sgt. Cousins, one of the fittest men in the camp who was originally able to fill nine trucks a day, later contracted beri beri and in the middle of 1943 was sent back over their mouths.

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### Recorded Music

There will be a concert of recorded music at the Toe H. Services Club, St. Andrews, Nathan Road, Kowloon at 8 p.m. today. The programme will include the following—Overture "Die Fliegende Holländer" by Johann Strauss Ballet Suite "Swan Lake" by Tchaikovsky and played by the London Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor John Barbirolli, Concerto in C Major by Mozart with Arthur Schnabel and the London Symphony Orchestra, Peter Gynt Suite by Grieg with Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra and Symphony No. 6 in G. Major—"The Italian" by Mendelssohn played by the Boston Symphony Orchestra conducted by Serge Koussevitzky.

his health deteriorated. Witness saw him going to the mine dragging his feet. When the examination came, he was too weak to be moved. Witness last saw him the day before he was transferred to the hospital at Taihoku in the beginning of September 1945.

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It is, therefore, proposed to return procurement and distribution of these products to commercial channels as soon as possible. In order to safeguard supplies to the public and at the same time leave the maximum freedom to trade, the following measures will be applied during the change-over period.

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### TRADE MISSION

The British Trade Mission sent the following wire from Singapore to the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce:

"Mission leaves Singapore for Hong Kong tomorrow 6th October."

Singapore, Oct. 5.  
The British Trade Mission to China may have discussions with the Communist leader, General Chou En-lai, Sir Leslie Boag, head of the Mission, told the press today. Sir Leslie added that the meeting, if it took place, would be with the knowledge of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Government in Nan-

## Great China Hotel Loses Suit

Written judgment was delivered yesterday by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, sitting in Original Jurisdiction, in the case in which the Great China Hotel Ltd. sought to secure repossession of premises from the Wo Hing Co. Ltd. and an injunction to restrain the latter from carrying on a hotel business.

The plaintiffs, represented by Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, maintained that the agreement entered into with defendants in May, 1941, by which the premises were rented to them for five years was, by the nature of the special conditions attached to it, not a lease agreement. So that on its expiry it would terminate without the question of tenancy arising.

The defendants, represented by Mr. B. Bernache, replied that despite the special conditions the agreement was still a lease and they were entitled to remain as monthly tenants and were protected from eviction by the Landlords and Tenants Proclamation.

In his judgment Mr. Justice Williams recounted the various conditions of the agreement and quoted authorities on the subject, and held that despite certain important reservations and restrictions imposed on defendants on the use of the premises, the agreement was still a lease and, as such, the defendants were protected by Proclamation No. 15 of the Landlords and Tenants Proclamation.

Mr. Justice Williams refused to grant an injunction for restraining the defendants from carrying on a hotel business.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Marques, was attended by Miss A. Gosano, maid-of-honour. The duties of best man and witness were undertaken by Mr. H. A. Botelho and Mr. F. Nolasco da Silva.

The groom, who was with 4th Battery, H.K.V.D.C., is now with the Harbour Office. He was a P.O.W. in Tokyo, while his father, Mr. C. L. Rocha, managed to make his way into China and finished up the war as a Sergeant in the "Chindit" Deep-Penetration Air-Borne Force in Burma.

A reception was held later at the home-to-be of the newlyweds, 226 Prince Edward Road. The honeymoon is to be spent at Repulse Bay.

The Speaker at the Hong Kong Rotary Club's luncheon on Tuesday at the Gloucester Hotel, Top Floor, at 12.45 p.m., will be Mr. S. L. Yen, and his subject will be "Mental Culture."

The Gazette contains a list of ships surveyed by the Government surveyors of ships.

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## HKVDC Chinese Club Meeting

Mr. A. K. P. Chan, Acting Chairman of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps (Chinese) Club at an extraordinary meeting of members yesterday.

The following were elected Committee members:

Mesrs. W. K. Chung, Y. O. Kwok, Y. C. Chan, K. F. Wong, C. K. Chan, P. Y. Cheung, S. H. Tsui, K. Ip, M. S. Yee, Chan Kang-cho, H. Y. H. Tang, C. P. Chan, Chan Kang-chuen and Jackson Leung.

The Club's Hon. Treasurer and Joint Secretaries will be elected from among the Committee members at a meeting next Friday.

A formal statement submitted by the outgoing Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Taul Shu-hung, was read and passed at yesterday's meeting, presided by Mr. Y. O. Kwok.

## LOITERED TOO LONG

Found by the Police at about 1:30 a.m. on Friday loitering outside the W.A.A.F. Hostel, Upper Albert Road, Wong Chau-ki was found guilty and sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. H. G. Sheldon K.C. at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Inspector H. Seil said that Wong was seen by two Chinese detectives wandering around the front gate of the W.A.A.F. hostel. On seeing the detectives, defendant started to run but was caught after a long chase.

## INDECENT BEHAVIOUR

An American sailor, Rufus Ted Elam, and a Chinese woman, Ho King, were charged before Mr. George She at the Central Magistracy yesterday with indecent behaviour in a lane behind the General Post Office Building.

According to the Prosecution, Sub-Inspector Manson, the sailor will be dealt with by the U.S. Naval Authorities.

Both defendants were cautioned.

## PROHIBITED EXPORTS

Motor vehicles and tin plates have been added to the schedule of Prohibited Exports, while potassium chlorate has been deleted from the schedule.

Precious goods, of all descriptions have been deleted from the schedule and textiles and knitted goods of all descriptions, including made up goods, added to the schedule.

## In Brief

Having successfully pleaded that confinement to the House of Detention would not help him find a job and that a personal effort on his part might prove more successful, George Philip Gregg, seaman, who was recently convicted of having stowed away at Singapore in the "Sam Boston," came up again before the Magistrate, Mr. H. G. Latimer, at Kowloon Court yesterday on an amended charge of vagrancy. He was committed to two weeks' in the House of Detention, but the conviction for vagrancy carried with it the right to go out during the day in search of a job.

Born in 1850, surely at further \$500, was allowed Yau Man-tsun, R.N. Dockyard employee, when he appeared before the Magistrate in Kowloon Court yesterday on charges of unlawful possession of six pneumatic riveting hammers and a number of radar and radio parts. The case was remanded for 48 hours.

Kwok Yick-chuen, who escaped from a police van in Des Voeux Road on April 4 only to be recaptured by two Chinese detectives in Nam Kok Road, Kowloon City, a few days ago, was yesterday sentenced by Mr. E. H. Sainsbury, Kowloon Court, to three months' hard labour on a conviction for vagrancy under the Military Administration. The Magistrate told him that the sentence would probably be reviewed.

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

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# GOVERNMENT TO APPOINT FISHERIES DIRECTOR

That Government is to appoint a Director of Fisheries was revealed by Professor G.A.C. Herklots for Development, in a broadcast over ZBW last night.

Professor Herklots also hinted that the price of fresh fish might be much lower in the near future.

Professor Herklots said: "I want to tell you a story, it may sound like a fairy story but, unlike many fairy stories, it is true. It is the story of the remarkable post-war growth of the Fisheries organisation and of the ideal that lies behind it. That the vision became fact is due to the realization by the Colonial Secretary, then Brigadier MacDougall, G.C.A.O., of the genius of a Chinese scientist, Mr. S. Y. Lin. It has proved successful, because British organization has been coordinated with Chinese industry and initiative. There is a simple lesson to be learned from this example of working together in harmony, for cooperation between two races, the public good."

"Immediately after the reoccupation of Hong Kong at the end of August last year, Mr. S. Y. Lin visited us in Stanley and told me in detail of the plight of the fishermen of the Colony. Many were destitute; many short of food and salt and fishing gear. Year in year out the appalling confusion that existed throughout the fleet, he suggested a new method of dealing with the problem and his scheme was placed before the Colonial Secretary, Mr. MacDougall. The suggestion was presented to the Government and the plan was feasible enough to allow freedom for modification as necessity demanded. It may be of interest to recall some of those early steps."

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"The Massed Royal Marine Bands of the Commander-in-Chief, British Pacific Fleet, HMS GLORY and HMS VENERABLE, accompanied by the pipe-and-drum-band of 42, Royal Marine Commando, performed the colourful ceremony of "Beating The Retreat" on Wednesday evening.

The public is invited to witness the ceremony which will be the largest staged in Hong Kong since the end of the war. It will take place on the Murray Barracks football ground, commencing at 8 p.m., and the bands will be under the direction of the Fleet Bandmaster, Mr. J. H. Gale, L.R.M.C., who has recently arrived from England.

The ceremony of "Beating The Retreat" evolved from the old military custom by which the Officer of the Guard conducted a tour of inspection accompanied by a drummer. The inspection was made at dusk or sunset, a special bugle call being introduced to summon the guard for parade. Gradually the ceremony was elaborated until a band had been added to the original drummer and bugler.

The bugle call—which will be a feature of Wednesdays performance—is still sounded at dusk in all Service establishments and ships.

## Cheap Exercise Books For Sale

Hong Kong school children will no longer have to purchase their exercise books from the black market.

The workers at the junk building yards of Shaukiwan, and Aberdeen numbered 112 at present, an estimate of 1,364 present, and at Aberdeen alone there were 1,000 destitute fisherfolk.

"You may wonder how this organization has been financed and managed.

From the beginning Government clearly recognized that two bodies existed, a Fisheries Cooperative, whose chief would be held by the commanding officer, and a separate religious entity in the colony and if so, whether a new Church should be erected.

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Ye Olde Printerie are printing the books and any school wishing to order them in bulk can have the name and crest of the school printed on the cover and ordered them direct from Ye Olde Printerie, Government, through Ye Olde Printerie and Kelly and Walsh (distributors) in a position to satisfy any demand for the lined books and 50 cents for the squared books.

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## H.K. FISHERIES

Dr. Herklots' broadcast on the anniversary yesterday of the fish marketing scheme puts the recent agitation for its abandonment in its true perspective. The best practical test of the acceptability of Government control to the mass of genuine fisherfolk lies in the degree of their cooperation, and the cleverest advocate for the same must find difficulty in explaining away Dr. Herklots' figures. In twelve months, the number of fishermen and of boats actively engaged in the local fishing industry have both more than doubled. For which, there is only one reason: Fishing people operating elsewhere up and down the coast, fully aware of the nature of official intervention in Hong Kong, and of its consequence to the industry, have voluntarily submitted themselves to this "unnecessary interference" and have discovered it to be advantageous to base themselves, with their boats, upon Hong Kong and link themselves with the cooperative organisation. Were confirmation necessary, a visit to any of the important fishing villages provides it. One finds an air of prosperity that brooks of no argument. No-one in close touch with the situation has, of course, ever been in serious doubt about the origin of the recent agitation. When a highly lucrative business slips between a middle-man's fingers, it is not to be expected that he will get up and lead the applause. The only point of interest in the campaign, really, is concerned with why it should have flared up at this particular time and in face of the demonstrable fact that the scheme, as far as it has been carried, has proved a complete success. How far the consumer has benefited, it is impossible to estimate. Fish prices have remained high, but under any other arrangements they might well have been higher. In the retail market, supply and demand have determined prices, and the disparity between wholesale and retail quotations has been wide. Here is a problem requiring attack from another angle, and that this will be undertaken, Dr. Herklots has given an assurance. Nothing could have been clearer than his challenge: the Fisheries Department will be open to criticism if results are not achieved within six weeks.

## MACAO RELIEF

The Volunteer announcement on Macao relief payments in relation to pay and pensions will not please all affected. The decision, nevertheless, appears manifestly just and reasonable. For the purpose of Volunteer accounts, relief payments are to be treated as allotments to wives and legal dependents, and debited at the applicable rates, and in the case of widows, charged as payments on account of pension. As this conforms to the practice followed where wives were in Australia or in the British Isles, there can be no question of discrimination, and small ground for complaint.

If the announcement carried any sting, it was in the tail. The decision does not mean that Macao accounts have been entirely written off. Those who received relief payments in excess of the amounts due under War Office regulations are still subject to a claim for recovery of such money paid in excess. What that may mean in practice depends presumably upon the individual capacity to pay. It is impossible to conceive the attachment of a lien upon a widow's future pension, if she is without further adequate means of support. There must, too, be many volunteers with wives and children to maintain who can never be expected to regard Macao relief as an obligation to be met out of their monthly pittance. The home government can, perhaps, legitimately expect repayment from persons obviously well-to-do who found in Macao a refuge from the storm. But a large magnanimity would be the proper gesture in most cases.

## Conservative London

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TODAY IN  
EUROPE

Gilbert Miller, the well-known American theatrical producer, was recently considering buying one of New York's most famous theatres. Instead, at the last moment, he changed his mind and bought one in London. Writing to his friend Alexander Ince, American publisher and producer, he asked his opinion as to whether he had decided wisely. Mr. Ince replied that undoubtedly he had because, whereas, in New York there

By RANDOLPH  
CHURCHILL

were plenty of things on which to spend money, in London theatre tickets seemed about the only thing that could be bought off.

Mr. Ince showed considerable discernment in his answer. The London stage is booming, and has been for the last four years. And one of the reasons undoubtedly is the emptiness of London shops. During the war, the services men and women who flocked to London on leave found nothing to do with their money except to spend it on going to plays and films. As a result, runs of many plays were extended far longer than was warranted by their merit.

The problem facing producers is not to find a play which will succeed, but to find an empty theatre where a new play can be presented. The boom continues and, under the circumstances, it is surprising that the standard of the London stage has remained as high as it has. For this, to a great extent, we have to thank John Gielgud and Laurence Olivier. Both these fine actor-producers have consistently presented good plays in London and have many notable successes.

The high proportion of musicals and light comedies presented during the war is dropping. More and more straight plays are being produced. And an interesting development is the gradual appearance of right-wing propaganda as a dramatic theme.

London audiences are notoriously lazy-minded and like to have their thinking done for them. For that reason, the stage here has never been used extensively as a vehicle for political propaganda, and, when it has been so used, leftist propaganda has usually predominated. Bernard Shaw is the only consistently successful political playwright, but Shaw must be regarded as an exception to all rules. Some of his genius lies in his ability to annoy people while at the same time retaining their admiration and respect. Revues, of course, have always included songs and sketches making fun of the Government, but authority in farce for authors of revues,

## Prophecy

Far more significant has been the production of two straight plays dealing with life under a Labour Party Government. Of necessity, both these plays are prophetic, for the evils of the present regime are not yet sufficiently apparent to provide a solid butt for satire.

In "Tomorrow's Child" by Peter Coates, a picture is painted of the standardized existence awaiting us in twenty years' time. Standardized homes, meals and marriages are enforced by standardized bureaucrats. Individual rebels are dispatched to "correction camps", where Government officials seek to show them the error of their ways.

## The second play, "Day After Tomorrow" by Simon Wardell and Kieran Thunney, prophesies similar horrors at an even earlier date. A soldier returning from Burma in 1947 finds his home incredibly altered. His aunt has a passion for eggs, and so his unfortunate father has gone to prison for the crime of securing half a dozen for her. Permits, licenses and documents of all sorts are required for the simplest actions. Families are planned willy-nilly by Government officials. Bureaucratic gaucheteers are all-powerful. In the end, the wretched young man returns to Burma in disgrace, taking his family with him.

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## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner

Post-War Standards  
In Britain

It would be a difficult task to decide how much by pre-war standards is normal in Britain today and how much abnormal. Perhaps nothing is normal. At the lawn tennis championships at Wimbledon recently I noted that the standard of our own players seemed comparatively low and wondered how much a war did and war service had to do with it. Hundreds of motorists had come, but an expert has just estimated that whereas motoring used to cost a modest man, say £2 a week, now costs 24, and for that his basic ration allows him to travel 50 miles which works out at 1/7d. a mile.

But what shall we say about bread rationing? This is historic. We avoided it in two major wars we came to it after a year of peace that bears some resemblance to war in its hardships and strain on international relationships. Master bakers growl bitterly, housewives already sorely pressed must assume yet another burden. But I do not think it is so terrible and harsh at first blush as it sounds. There are households where the ration is greater than her cat, and they are able to exchange the surplus for other "points" to give extra tinned milk, sardines, dried fruit, biscuits and

ice" being meted out in various countries in Europe, condemning (I think rightly) the cruel conditions under which masses of population have been evicted from Poland and Czechoslovakia, draws attention to the materialistic aspect of communism, which prevails today, and pleads for a restoration of our Western tradition of deep respect for the personality of the individual, for tolerance of views with which we disagree, and charity towards even those who were our enemies.

## Right So Far

This book is worthy of note because it is the book of a Jew who can write thus although 6,000,000 of his fellow Jews have been exterminated in Europe in this war. He is often severely attacked on the grounds that he favours treating Germans too softly, and seems more concerned about feeding Jews than feeding Poles and Greeks and Indians. But he is right thus far—that our Western standards of civilisation have been undermined by this war and need building up again, and that the only sure way of winning the Germans to our ideas is to prove to them that our way of life and ethics and traditions are far superior to those of the Nazis. In other words, we have got to treat him far better than they would have treated us had they won the war.

We are, of course, doing so, but the Potsdam Agreement and the inability of the four Great Powers to agree on the handling of Germany as a whole, has up to date made it impossible for Britain to set with the liberalism of mind, the long view, and the wisdom that would have become us best. I can see no sense in the standard of life of Germans in the British zone being kept so low (by preventing industry from starting up in a limited way) that we Britons are, in truth, paying \$8 million a year to the Germans—virtual reparation to them—to keep them going. The remedy, it seems to me, is to permit them enough industrial activity in the Ruhr under strict supervision—to allow them to pay their way and rebuild a civilized way of life.

## British Rationing

When it is remembered that Britain has been rationed for six and a half years and might now have reasonably expected some reduction in the austerity diet rather than the reverse, commitments she has made in the common cause will be seen to compare favourably with those of other nations. In SEA, we have foregone 400,000 tons of wheat in recent months to release supplies for consumption elsewhere. We have waived all rights to imports of rice. We have raised the extraction rate of flour from 89 to 90 per cent. This will mean a heavy reduction in the amount of foodstuffs available for livestock. Present estimates are that supplies next winter will not be more than 1/12th of the pre-war total. As a result there will be a grave falling-off in the production of milk, eggs and bacon. Most drastic of all, rationing of bread and flour has been introduced even during the darkest days of war.

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## The Wonder

This view, which must be respected, will both surprise and encourage a host of people, but it comes at a time when I notice that another professor, writing on biology, points out that man, hardly out of his evolutionary cradle, ignorant still of the very nature of thought on which his power depends, has come to control incredible power. "No wonder he blunders," he writes. "If we become extinct our successors may find the explanation (he says) in the failure of man to exceed his mastery of the forces of inanimate matter by a like conquest of the problems of life itself. If we become extinct, passing through the atom bomb and like discoveries! The historian I.O.U. heigh! will be interested to note how seriously we discussed the possibility and he will note, perhaps too, that at this time there are thinkers who derive a dream of hope in the fact that at the Nuremberg trials we have failed in the guilt of breaking world records on individual scale."

## China's Needs

"For China special words of sympathy must be expressed. Our assistance is limited by the extent of our resources. In China, Britain is the second largest contributor. Despite severe world shortages, UNRRA has shipped over 10,000,000 tons of vitally-needed supplies to Europe and approximately 900,000 tons to China. Emergency relief has been extended to India, Hungary, Finland, and the Philippines. In China, planes are complete for the largest UNRRA operation yet undertaken—the return of the Yellow River to its pre-war natural course and the restoration of the flooded farmlands of two rich provinces.

"With all these varied activities Britain has associated herself most gaily because she believes that problems which are pressing can only be solved by the most drastic international action. But she has done much more than this. Since the dispatch of urgently-needed supplies,

"How long is the present unhappy situation going to last? According to Sir John Boyd Orr, we must expect a period of three to four years. Much will depend on the harvests of 1946-47. If these are good the prospects of the world can look forward to some reduction in the austerity of their diet. If they are bad

they will have to tighten its belt for a considerable time. Current reports suggest that food consumption in Europe for 1946-47 may be about 90 per cent of pre-war.

## Incitement To Squat, What?

London, Oct. 4. Five London Communist leaders were today committed by Bow Street magistrates for trial at the Central Criminal Court on a charge of conspiring together with persons unknown to incite persons to trespass upon property and to aid, abet and direct such persons to trespass.

The alleged trespass concerned the entry of "squatters" last month into a large block of flats in West London, and the accused are Edward F. Bramley, Secretary of the London District Communist Party; Mrs. Joyce Miriam Alverant, Westminster City Councillor; Ernest Stanley Henderson, Secretary of the Hammersmith Communist Party; Morris Israel Rosen; Stephen Brough Councillor; and Gabriel Carrith, Westminster City Councillor.—Reuter.

## SHAKE-UP IN LABOUR CABINET Mr. Attlee Appoints New Minister Of Defence

### New Secretary For Colonies Appointed

London, Oct. 4. There is to be a new Minister of Defence, coordinating the work of Britain's three Service departments. The Prime Minister will remain supremely responsible for defence and will be chairman of the Defence Committee, which will have as regular members the Minister of Defence, Lord President of the Council (who is usually the Prime Minister's deputy), the Foreign Secretary, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Service ministers, the Minister of Labour and the Minister of Supply. The new Minister of Defence is Mr. A. V. Alexander, at present First Lord of the Admiralty. The appointment takes effect when the new Ministry is formed. For the moment, Mr. Alexander will be Minister without Portfolio. In a general Cabinet reshuffle all three Service ministers are to be replaced.

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### U.S. OFFICIALS ARRESTED

Berlin, Oct. 4. Official military government quarters here said today that Lieut. Colonel J. G. Fisher, Chief of the Investigating Section of the de-Nazification branch of the United States Military Government, and Major Louis Dups of the same office, are being held under house arrest. The same source stated that formal charge was expected to be brought against the two officers today on suspicion of their business dealings with the enemy.—Reuter.

### Frau Jodi Appeals To Truman

Nuernberg, Oct. 4. The wife of Alfred Jodi, one of the Nazi generals sentenced to be hanged by the Nuernberg Tribunal, has sent a letter to President Truman asking for clemency for her husband.

She addressed President Truman in his capacity as Commander-in-Chief of the American Army.

#### New Colonial Secretary

Mr. Hall is succeeded as Colonial Secretary by Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, who was Under-Secretary at the Colonial Office. Mr. Hector McNeil, who is Mr. Ernest Bevin's deputy, has been promoted to Minister of State.

Lord Stanage, although he is leaving the Government, will continue for the time being as Mr. Bevin's deputy in the Egyptian treaty negotiations.

A number of junior ministerial appointments are also announced. Foremost among these is that of Major Christopher Page Mayhew to be Parliamentary Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office.

The changes in Britain's defence organisation are announced in a Government report on the Central Organisation of Defence, which says that they are a logical development of the policy of the past 40 years.

#### Defence Minister

They entail a reduction of the Cabinet personnel from 20 to 18 members also reduction in the status of the three Service ministers, who will, however, remain of Cabinet rank, though not actually in the Cabinet.

The function of the new Minister of Defence will be apportioned in broad outline of available resources between the three services in accordance with the strategic policy as laid down by the Defence Committee. This will include the framing of general policy to cover research and development. He will also be responsible for questions of general administration, on which a common policy for all three Services is desirable.

The new arrangement would not prevent the Prime Minister, in case of war, from assuming the functions of Defence Minister.

The Prime Minister will preside over the meetings of the Defence Committee and his deputy may be the Minister of Defence, who in that capacity will probably have authority to deal with wider aspects of policy, for which the Defence Minister he is not personally responsible.

#### Regional Defence

The Government statement discusses collaboration in defence with other countries of the Commonwealth and also with foreign countries in connection with any arrangement under the aegis of the United Nations. One of the effects of the new plan will be to transfer to the Defence Committee the duties previously carried out up to 1939 by the Committee of Imperial Defence.

Referring to Commonwealth defence, tonight's statement says that the natural starting point for future progress has been the idea of regional association. "Geography largely decides which problems most directly concern separate members of the Commonwealth and it is the aim of the various governments to recognise and take advantage of this fact by arranging that regional questions shall in the first place be studied in the appropriate regional centre. The Government have proposed that there should be established in the capital of each Dominion United Kingdom liaison officers, who could join with the Dominion Chiefs of Staff in studying regional se-

## RUSSIAN ACCUSATION AGAINST AUSTRALIA

Paris, Oct. 4. Russia accused Australia today of having "from the very beginning of the Paris Conference tried to undermine" the agreement of the Big Four.

The charge was made by M. Arjunian, the Soviet economic expert in the Italian Economic Committee. He was speaking on the Australian proposal that a reparations commission should determine the value of the Italian assets to be transferred to the claimant countries instead of the Big Four Ambassadors in Rome as proposed in the draft treaty.

Early today the committee, in the face of Slav opposition, had voted in favour of the Australian proposal that a commission consisting of the Big Four and the countries receiving reparations from Italy should be set up to supervise the execution of the reparations clauses of the Italian treaty.

When the second Australian proposal was made M. Arjunian asserted the United States and Britain could not vote in favour of it because it referred to an "agreed" clause of the treaty.

"I am growing a little tired of the innuendoes of the Soviet delegation," the British delegate Mr. Somerville Smith said. "I do not want my vote misinterpreted in any way. I am guided solely by conscience. I shall not be influenced by the Soviet innuendoes."

#### Weakening Italy

With Britain and the United States voting in support of the Foreign Ministers' draft, the second Australian proposal was defeated by eleven votes to one abstention.

Britain opposed the inclusion in the reparations clauses of a provision under which Italy could start reparations deliveries from current industrial production before the expiry of the two-year moratorium for such deliveries.

This provision had the backing of Russia, the United States and France. Asking for the clause to be struck out Mr. Somerville Smith said he felt it ran counter to the spirit of the Foreign Ministers' decision for a two-year moratorium.

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# TRUMAN BACKS JEWISH DEMANDS FOR PALESTINE NATIONAL HOME

Washington, Oct. 5. President Harry Truman yesterday called for an immediate substantial immigration of displaced Jews into Palestine.

President Truman also endorsed the Jewish Agency plan for the creation of a Jewish state in an "adequate area" of Palestine, and rejected outright the plan for Arab-Jewish division of the Holy Land which Britain and many of the President's own advisers are supporting.

The President cabled Prime Minister Clement Attlee yesterday and outlined his own views on the matter. They were:

"In view of the fact that Winter will come before the Palestine Conference in London can be resumed, I believe and urge that substantial immigration into Palestine cannot wait a solution to the Palestine problem and that it should begin at once."

"Preparations for this movement already have been made by this Government and it is ready to lend its immediate assistance."

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"I state again as I have stated on previous occasions that the immigration laws of other countries, including the United States, should be liberalized with a view to the admission of displaced persons. I am prepared to make such a recommendation to Congress and to continue as energetically as possible collaboration with other countries on the whole problem of displaced persons."

"Furthermore, should a workable solution for Palestine be devised, I would willingly re-

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ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH (Happy Valley Tel. 27807) At 7.00 a.m. Holy Mass (sermon in Chinese); at 8.00 a.m. Holy Mass (sermon in Chinese); at 9.00 a.m. Choral Mass (sermon in English) and Benediction. Weekdays: Masses at 7.30 a.m.

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ROSARY CHURCH (20, Chatham Rd. Tel. 50032) Celebration of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Rosary. Morning Services: At 6.30 & 7.30 Low Masses: at 8.30 High Solemn Mass with accompaniment of Orchestra: at 10.00 Low Mass: at 11.45 Rosary and "Suplica" to Our Lady of Pompei. At 5.00 p.m. Rosary Procession. Sermon by Rev. Fr. A. Granelli and Benediction. N.B. Plenary Indulgence from noon yesterday till midnight today. Monday: at 8.30 p.m. Meeting of the C.Y.M.A. Thursday, Chinese Republic Day. At 7.30 a.m. Special Service. At 5.30 p.m. Meeting of the Chinese Children of Mary. Saturday, October 12: At 2.15 p.m. Catechism classes and Confession for children.

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(By Doon Campbell)

Even Mr. O.K. Yu, Minister of Finance, finds it difficult to explain the wild fluctuations in the open market foreign exchange rate after the recent authoritative assurances that official quarters contemplate no further depreciation of the Chinese dollar.

It is generally believed that something much more positive is required to allay popular uneasiness.

So far, the prices of commodities have stood firm against the fluctuations, evidently unwilling to adjust in the absence of an official signal.

Assorted metals, steels, rubbers, rails and chemicals backed down fractions of two or more points after the opening.

Gold bidding produced extreme losses near the close.

Pending on the retreat were Chrysler, General Motors, Youngstown Sheet and Metal, United States Steel, Norfolk and Western, Dupont, and Eastman Kodak.

Caution was still the rule among speculative investment circles, brokers said, with accounts trimmed on the idea the business outlook was cloudy and because of foreign affairs and labour-management problems.

The Dow Jones averages:

20 Industrial 109.39, 10 Utilities 44.43, Stocks 61.09.

Closing quotations:

Adams Express 14%, Alaska Juneau 5%, American Can 82, American Smelting 50, American Telephone 172%, American Tobacco 77%, American Waterworks 15%, Anaconda Copper 37%,

Aviation Corporation 7%, Baldwin Locomotive 20%, Barnard 23%, Bendix Aviation 35%, Bethlehem Steel 97, Boeing Aircraft 23%, Borden Co. 47%, Canadian Pacific 13%, J. I. Case 37%, Chrysler 87%, Colgate 42%, Commercial Solvents 22%, Corn Products 60%, Dupont de Nemours 180, Eastman Kodak 209, Electric Light &amp; Power 16, General Electric 8%, General Motors 52%, Goodrich 70, Goodyear 56, Homestake Mining 37%, International Harvester 74%, International Paper 42%, International Tel &amp; Tel 18%, Johns Manville 123, Kennecott Copper 45%, Montgomery Ward 71, National Distillers 23%, National Lead 29%, New York Central 154, Packard Motors 6%, Pan-American Airways 15%, Pennsylvania RR 25%, Radio Corporation 10, Republic Steel 27%, Reynolds 24%, Schenck 64%, Sears Roebuck 84%, Shell Oil 32%, Socony Vacuum 14%, Southern Pacific 48%, Standard Brands 34%, Standard Oil of Calif 43%, Standard Oil of N.J. 60%, Studebaker 21%, Union Bag 28, Union Carbide 93%, U.S. Rubber 58%, U.S. Steel 60%, Westinghouse 26%, Youngstown Sheet &amp; Tube 63%, Associated Press.

The two most difficult things to deal with are profiteering and speculation, both of which are caused by the tremendous amount of idle capital.

The rumours that are directly responsible for the sharp rise in commodity prices are caused by the fact that China has spent 80 per cent of her US\$500,000,000 foreign exchange reserve, that as a member of the World Bank she must have a permanent exchange rate, and that she may soon issue the long-rumoured Sun currency, that may have a par value with the United States dollar," the writer says.

Among American war surplus goods that the Chinese Government bought in August are things like automobiles, tools, piecemeal goods and leather, which have a market demand."

## Crisis Certain

The article asserts that the present level of prices will certainly precipitate an economic crisis.

In this connection, it mentions that the price of vegetables in Nanking has increased 25,000-fold compared with pre-war.

The writer adds: "Idle capital should be absorbed by the adoption of a gold unit system. New notes should be issued that will entitle the bearer to draw a certain amount of gold instead of banknotes." — Reuter.

## BOMBAY SILVER &amp; GOLD

Bombay, Oct. 4. Rupees Anna

Silver, Ready 170 02 per 100 tolas

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Sovereigns 69 09 per 100 Each

— Reuter.

## REUTERS-U.K. INDEX

London, Oct. 4. Industrial 142.7, Kaffirs 101.0, Home Mills 95.6, Commodity 202.1 — Reuter.

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Hong Kong, 4th October, 1946.

— Reuter.

All general supplies and demands must be met into balance before proceeding in the early days of 1947, detection of the early and middle industry world, in our judgment, have exerted serious effect on overall economy.

Associated Press.

— Reuter.

